GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SERVICE CHARGES PAYABLE TO CANTONMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the service charges are payable to Cantonment Boards in respect of properties held by the Ministry of Defence;

(b) whether service charges are being paid regularly and promptly by Air Force Authority, Devlali to Cantonment Board from 1982 onwards;

(c) if so, the amount paid as service charges by Air Force Authorities, Devlali to Cantonment Board for their 25 ED Air Force Station South Devlali; and

(d) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government against those Air Force officers who are responsible for non-payment of service tax and for non-compliance of Government notices/orders?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): No, Sir. The issue of payment of Service charges by the Air Force Authorities in respect of their properties at Devlali Cantonment has been taken up with the concerned Air Force Authorities by the Cantonment Board / Director General Defence Estates for release of payments.